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### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A306 Washington, DC 20554

Re: ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of NE Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero" or the "Company"), SAC 469001 in Colorado, please find attached a redacted public version of Viaero's FCC Form 481 Carrier Annual Report, filed pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Commission's Rules ("Form 481 Report"). The Form 481 Report has been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File System, and was successfully certified on June 29, 2017. The attached Form 481 Report has been marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

Viaero is also submitting to the Commission, under separate cover, a confidential version of the Form 481 Report. The confidential version is marked "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

Please contact the undersigned at 703.584.8670 if any questions arise concerning the above-referenced enclosures or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

David A. LaFuria
Steven M. Chernoff

John Cimko

Attorneys for:

NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless

Attachment

# FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting DACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECT Mythotrol No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 Data Collection Form

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<015>	Study Area Na	Study Area Name					COLORADO CELLULAR,	INC.				
<020>	Program Year				2018	2018						
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data				Mike Feli	Mike Felicissimo						
<035>	Contact Telep	hone Number -	Number of pe	erson identified	in data line <03	30> <sup>970542360</sup>	5 ext.					
<039>	Contact Email	Address - Ema	il Address of pe	erson identified	in data line <0	30> mike.feli	cissimo@viaero.com					
<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No							<u></u>					
<220>	<a></a>	<b1></b1>	<b2></b2>	<b3></b3>	<b4></b4>	<c1></c1>	<c2></c2>	<d></d>	<e></e>	<f></f>	<g></g>	<h></h>
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	Reference	<b>Outage Start</b>	<b>Outage Start</b>	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		į į
	Number	Date	Time	Date		<b>Customers Affected</b>	<b>Total Number of</b>	Affected	Description (Check	Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
							Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
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(300) Uni	fulfilled Service Request		FCC Form 481
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<300> U	Infulfilled service request (voice)	0	
<310>[	Detail on attempts (voice)		
	Name	e of Attached Document	
<320>	Unfulfilled service request (broadband)		
<330>	Detail on attempts (broadband)		
	N	ame of Attached Document	

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code 46	9001	
<015>	Study Area Name	RTHEAST COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.	
<020>	Program Year 201	8	
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of personal contact Telephone Number - Number - Number of personal contact Telephone Number -		9705423605 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of pers <030>	son identified in data line	mike.felicissimo@viaero.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice tel calendar year for each service area in which yo any facilities you own, operate, lease, or other	lephony service in the prior ou are designated an ETC for	Offered both fixed and mobile voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	e	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile vo	ice	0.086353922
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how end-user customer complaints (zero or greate the prior calendar year for each service area in an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, leas	er) for broadband service in n which you are designated	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broa	dband	
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile bro	oadband	

•	pliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro	otection rules Yes	
		469001C0510.pdf	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	ales Compliance	
<515> (	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards		

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations	REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION <sub>FCC Form 481</sub>				
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	469001C0610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data		FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2017 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge		

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ŀ	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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(800) Op	800) Operating Companies			FCC Form 481
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.		
<811>	Holding Company	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.		
<812>	Operating Company	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc		

813>	<a1></a1>	<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	See att	ached worksh	et

	ibal Lands Reporting Ilection Form		FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attach	ned Document
If your	company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes		
•	irm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920,		
demons	strates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	Select Yes or No or	
	3(a)(9) includes:	Not Applicable	
<921> <922>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.  Feasibility and sustainability planning;	11017 Application	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;		
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes		
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements		
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules		
<927>	Compliance with Facilities Sitting rules  Compliance with Environmental Review processes		
<927>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes		
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.		
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(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability	FCC Form 481	
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes			
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	46900	)1C01010.pdf		
			Name of Attached Documer	t	
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification				
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance				
	•		Name of Attached Docume	nt	

-	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	mike.felicissimo@viaero.com  Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

(1200) Te	rms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	FCC Form 481
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP www	w.viaero.com/shop/plans/lifeline
or the wel	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, osite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must eport:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

(2005) Pi	rice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers			July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

### **Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4		
<2023>	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only. The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2005) Price Cap	Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481	
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Price Ca	p Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}		
<2016>	Certification support used to build broadband		
Connect	America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?		
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.		
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)		

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate

attached below is accurate.			
(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Г	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR §	IIIIOIIIIatioii	
(3012B)	54.313(f)(1)(ii)} Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	Information (Yes/No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	documentation If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS	(Yes/No)	
(3020)	Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary	
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(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	
(3034) Dividends	

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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### 4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

### Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001**. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a**. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.		
<b>4003b</b> . Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)		
<b>4004a</b> . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<b>4004b</b> . Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

### Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: NORTHEAST COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/29/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Michael Felicissimo

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice President

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9705423605 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 469001 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

	ion - Agent / Carrier ection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	469001
<015>	Study Area Name	NORTHEAST COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Mike Felicissimo
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9705423605 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mike.felicissimo@viaero.com

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
I certify that (Name of Agent)_ also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my ragent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and da	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I ponsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized provided to the authorized agent is accurate.			
Name of Authorized Agent:				
Name of Reporting Carrier:				
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:			
Printed name of Authorized Officer:				
Title or position of Authorized Officer:				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:			
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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier:				
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:				
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:				
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:				
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent				
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	Agent:			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:			
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Attachments

(700) Pri	ce Offerings including Voice Rate Data		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	469001	
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge 1/1/2017

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
CO	469001		MS	19.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.95

(800) Operating Companies  Data Collection Form				FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
				July 2013
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.		
<811>	Holding Company	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.	·	
<812>	Operating Company	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc		

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.	469001	Viaero Wireless
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# <u>Line 510 – Compliance with Service Quality Standards and</u> <u>Consumer Protection</u>

The FCC's rules require that an ETC provide a "[c]ertification that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules[.]" NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless ("Viaero") hereby certifies that it complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules contained within state and federal laws and regulations, and has further met its consumer protection commitments associated with specific state regulatory decisions designating Viaero as an ETC.<sup>2</sup> Viaero's practices ensure that it maintains compliance with these standards and rules, and Viaero constantly monitors changes in these standards and rules in order to maintain compliance, and has processes in place to implement any necessary changes to these standards and rules, as well as any changes to the CTIA The Wireless Association Consumer Code for Wireless Service ("CTIA Code"). Viaero also complies with applicable federal service quality and consumer protection requirements,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See (1) Colorado Public Utilities Commission Docket No. 00A-315T, In the Matter of the Application of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., For Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Under 47 U.S.C. Section 214(e)(2), Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge William J. Fritzel Approving Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (December 21, 2001) (Designating Viaero as an ETC and approving stipulation between the parties which contained commitments by Viaero to implement various additional consumer protection measures, including a basic universal service offering comparable to wireline basic residential service); and Docket No. 07A-153T In the Matter of the Combined Application of NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Eligible Provider in Additional Areas of Colorado, Recommended Decision of Administrative Law Judge G. Harris Adams Approving Stipulation and Granting Application (May 28, 2008) (approving stipulation which contains specific consumer protection commitments negotiated between Viaero, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission Staff and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel); and

<sup>(2)</sup> Kansas Corporation Commission Docket 09-NECZ-747-ETC, *In the Matter of the Petition of NE Colorado, Inc.* [sic], *d/b/a Viaero Wireless, for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(2) and for Redefinition of Rural ILEC Service Areas*, Superseding Order Designating Viaero Wireless an ETC in Certain AT&T and RLEC Exchanges and Granting in Part and Denying in Part Request for Redefinition of Certain Rural Study Areas (September 10, 2010);

<sup>(3)</sup> Nebraska Public Service Commission Docket C-3324, *In the Matter of the Petition of N.E. Colorado Cellular, Inc., d/b/a Viaero Wireless, Fort Morgan, Colorado, for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier under 47 U.S.C.* § 214(e)(2), Order Granting Application (October 18, 2005).

including Customer Proprietary Network Information rules and other federal rules and statutes protecting consumer privacy.

# **LINE 610 – FUNCTIONALITY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

# REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

[This attachment is withheld in its entirety pursuant to the company's request for confidential treatment.]

# <u>Line 1010 – Voice Services Rate Comparability</u>

NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless provides a fixed voice service. The monthly cost for fixed voice services from NE Colorado Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Viaero Wireless is \$19.95 which is below the national average urban rate for voice of \$49.51 published for 2017.